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## **VIA COURIER**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. (499 ID No. 805743)  
Rice Belt Communications, Inc.  
EB-06-TC-060; EB Docket No. 06-36  
Certification of CPNI Filing (February 6, 2006)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) and the Commission's Public Notice of January 30, 2006 (DA 06-223), the undersigned, an officer of Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. and Rice Belt Communications, Inc. (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Company") certifies based on personal knowledge that the Company has established and implemented policies and procedures to ensure that it complies with the Commission's rules regarding customer proprietary network information ("CPNI") found in 47 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart U, with respect to all services subject thereto.

These policies and procedures, which are briefly summarized below, ensure compliance by limiting access to, use of, and disclosure of CPNI.

Only authorized personnel can access CPNI. All personnel so authorized, such as customer service representatives and billing and collection personnel, are trained in the appropriate access to, use of, and disclosure of CPNI. Managerial personnel receive similar training. Failure to abide by the applicable policies and procedures is cause for discipline, up to and including termination.

The Company does not share CPNI among its affiliates, unless prior customer approval has been obtained or no customer approval is needed. Further, the Company requires all independent contractors who have access to CPNI to enter an appropriate confidentiality agreement and to abide by applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. The Company does not disclose CPNI to other third parties except as requested by the customer or as compelled or authorized by law.

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The Company notifies customers of their right to restrict access to, use of, and disclosure of their CPNI. Periodic notices and one-time notices are provided as appropriate. Such notices may be provided through multiple methods, such as bill inserts, notices published in the telephone directory, notices included on the Company's website, and oral notice provided during a telephone contact. The Company maintains records of all notices and approvals for at least one year.

All out-bound marketing campaigns that utilize CPNI are subject to managerial approval and to verification of customer approval to use CPNI in this manner. Records related to such efforts are maintained for at least one year.

Managerial personnel monitor access to, use of, and disclosure of CPNI on an on-going basis to ensure compliance with the applicable policies and procedures and to evaluate their effectiveness. The Company will report to the Commission instances, if any, in which opt-out mechanisms do not work properly.

Sincerely,



**Robert C. Pierson**  
**President**

cc: Byron McCoy, Enforcement Bureau  
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